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Attorney Docket No. 203924  
Date: January 9, 2002  
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In re Application of: Kodama et al.  
Application No. 09/502,834  
Filed: February 11, 2000  
For: POLYBENZAZOLE ANILINE AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the subject application.

Applicant claims small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

**Petition For Extension Of Time**

Applicant(s) petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$890.00 (enclosed).

Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

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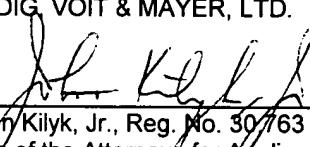
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Please cancel claims 4, 5, 7, and 8.

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

*Sub B1* *AT* (Amended) A polybenzazole article superior in light resistance, which comprises a polybenzazole and a light-resisting agent that allows for a regular reflectance of the article of not more than 30% in not less than 30% of the wavelength region of from 450 nm to 700 nm, wherein the light-resisting agent comprises an aromatic amine or phenol with the proviso that the light-resisting agent does not comprise a dye.

**REMARKS**

*The Present Invention*

The present invention relates to a polybenzazole article that comprises a polybenzazole and a light-resisting agent.

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